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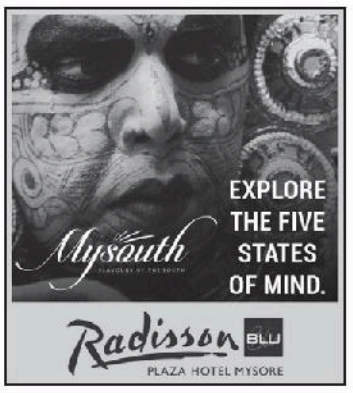


Conmen impersonate Army officers, cheat house owners

City Police ask public to share info on duping cases on its Facebook page; bring out short movie, song

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RK&BCT)- The Cybercrime, Economic Offences and Narcotics (CEN) Police have been grappling with a new trend of fraud: People misrepresenting themselves as Indian Army and Defence personnel, exploiting the goodwill associated with the Armed Forces to cheat landlords and flat owners of their money through advertisements placed on popular online marketing websites.

The landlords had posted 'house for rent' ads on these marketplaces and they were tricked into parting with their money.

These scamsters identified themselves as Defence personnel to gain a potential victim's trust. They come on phone calls communicating with their target and share what they claim to be their Army (or any other Defence Force) ID cards, bearing pictures of them in uniform.

Mahesh, a resident of Gayatripuram in city, who owns a house, had placed an ad in a web portal

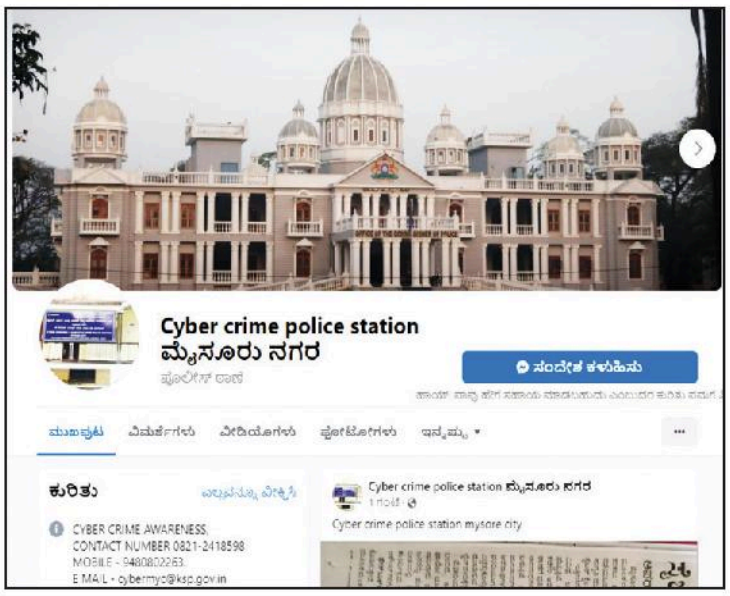
Dr. Chandragupta *Pradeep Gunti*

offering real estate services. He got a call and the person on the other side introduced himself as Army man from Punjab. He told Mahesh that he is at present stationed at Gurugram and has been transferred to Mysuru.

Advertisement enquiry

He told Mahesh that he would need his house on rent for a couple of months and agreed for the deal to pay Rs. 4,500 as rent and Rs. 30,000 as a security deposit. Speaking in Hindi, the conman told Mahesh that his senior would call regarding the payment of the deposit.

The person on the other side



then handed over the phone to another person who told Mahesh that the rent and the deposit would be paid from the Army Regiment. An unsuspecting Mahesh was asked to pay Re. 1 through UPI and the conman repaid Rs. 2 just to confirm the payment gateway.

Payment technicality

Meanwhile, as the trap was set, Mahesh was told to pay Rs. 30,000 to the Army Regiment so that Rs. 60,000 could be paid back.

The conmen told Mahesh that there was a payment technicality that required the payment of Rs. 30,000 so that Rs. 60,000 could be re-deposited. Trusting them, Mahesh transferred Rs. 30,000.

Soon after the transfer, the conman again called Mahesh and told him that due to a glitch and a technicality, Rs. 60,000 was needed from Mahesh's side so that Rs. 90,000 can be credited back to Mahesh's account. Meanwhile, the fraudsters had already withdrawn the Rs. 30,000 paid by Mahesh earlier.

Mahesh sensed something was wrong and decided not to pay another Rs. 60,000 as demanded.

He then approached the bank where he was informed that Rs. 30,000 was withdrawn. He later approached the CEN Police on Feb. 2.

Mahesh told the Police that the callers identified themselves as Preetham and Rahul Sharma.

In 2021, between January and December, 14 cases of people impersonating Army men and cheating people have been reported and in 2022, a couple of similar cases have been reported, said the Police.

(See CONMEN on page 7)

MPs form WhatsApp group to assist Indian students in Ukraine

Tahsildars deputed to instil confidence among parents: DC

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (MTY&BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya, who is also BJP Yuva Morcha President, have formed a WhatsApp group to assist Indian students, especially Kannadigas, who are stuck at various places in Ukraine.

Speaking to reporters here yesterday, Pratap Simha said that they were in direct link with Indian students stuck in Ukraine. Details have been collected on the number of Kannadiga students holed up in bunkers or stranded on roadside shelters.

The WhatsApp numbers have been shared with the Indian stu-

Pratap Simha *Tejasvi Surya* *Dr. Bagadi Gautham*

dents and the MPs are coordinating with the Ministry of External Affairs where officials are in touch with the embassies.

"We have given a contact number of the Nodal Officer to them and asked them to travel to Hungary. We are also communicating with the Minister of External Affairs S. Jaishankar to send rescue planes. Messages with instructions and suggestions are being passed on to the members in the WhatsApp group and real-time data is being provided to the stranded students," he said.

(See WHATSAPP on page 7)

Operation Ganga

19 flights to carry 3,726 Indians today

New Delhi, Mar. 3 (Agencies)- Today (Mar. 3), the Indian Air Force (IAF) and Indian carriers will fly 3,726 Indians back to India from Ukraine's neighbouring countries, Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said.

Under 'Operation Ganga,' eight flights of the IAF, Air India and IndiGo will operate from the Romanian capital Bucharest to India today (Thursday), he said on Twitter. India has been evacuating its citizens through special flights from Ukraine's western neighbours such as Romania, Hungary and Poland as the Ukrainian airspace has been shut since Feb. 24 due to the Russian military offensive.

(See FLIGHTS on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 3rd March 2022

II PUC exam postponed by seven days

Bengaluru, Mar. 3 - The Department of Pre-University Education has postponed the II PUC examination by seven days. The announcement of JEE Mains 2022 dates of the first session in April by the National Testing Agency (NTA) has resulted in the clash with II PUC exam time-table that was scheduled between Apr. 16 and May 6.

As per the revised draft time-table released yesterday, the II PUC exam will now be held from Apr. 22 to May 11.

Students and parents can send objections till Mar. 5 to: *jdexam.dpue@gmail.com*.

April 22 :	Logic, Business Studies
April 23:	Hindi
April 25:	Economics
April 26:	Chemistry, Hindustani Music, Psychology
April 27:	Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Marathi, Urdu, Sanskrit, French
April 28:	Kannada, Arabic
April 30:	Sociology, Electronics, Computer Science
May 2:	Geography, Biology
May 4:	English
May 5:	Information Technology, Retail, Health Care, Automobiles, Beauty and Wellness
May 6:	Mathematics, Education, Basic Maths
May 7:	Optional Kannada, Accountancy, Geology, Home Science
May 9:	History, Physics
May 11:	Political Science, Statistics

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Indian economy can be impacted by the Ukraine-Russia crisis through the trade channel, the finance channel and the price channel. India's combined export to Russia and Ukraine is less than 1%, so that's not a major problem. The problem lies in supply side issues and therefore commodity prices. Russia is the major producer and supplier of several commodities such as palladium, platinum, crude oil and gold, and a prolonged conflict will push prices sharply higher. At the same time, Ukraine is a major supplier of wheat and corn to European region in particular. Hence, global food prices will continue to rise sharply. Will this increase in food prices coupled with increase in crude prices pose an imminent threat via very high inflation for India?

If crude prices continue to rule at levels beyond $100, the Government could take a revenue hit of Rs. 1 lakh crore on a conservative basis for FY 2022-23. The saving grace is that FY 2022-23 budget numbers are pegged conservatively and act as a counter-cyclical buffer for such revenue loss. A higher nominal GDP eats away Government debt. For example, fiscal deficit numbers would now look much better in FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23, on the back of an enlarged nominal GDP fuelled by high inflation. However, all bets will be off if either sanctions hit the second biggest oil producer Russia's oil supply or Russia weaponises oil supply and reduces its output. In those scenarios, oil per barrel can hit $150 even and there will be a big price jump in the Indian basket of crude as well. Inflation then will assume threatening proportions, even in a situation where demand remains compressed. However, given the possibility of a high inflationary scenario, it is necessary to note that inflation measures in India have an upward bias.

— Soumya Kanti Ghosh in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Artist burns portraits onto pieces of wood

Belgrade: Ivan Djuric, a talented pyrographer from Serbia, creates incredibly detailed portraits of celebrities by burning them onto pieces of wood using a special tool.

Pyrography, as an art form, can be traced back thousands of years, with evidence of its early existence discovered in countries like China, Egypt and the ancient Roman Empire, but modern artists have really elevated pyrography to an unprecedented level. Take Serbian artist Ivan Djuric, whose incredibly detailed portraits rival black-and-white photographs in terms of realism. Using a pyrography tool, he applies varying and precise amounts of pressure to change the intensity of the burn, thus achieving various tones and contrasts.

"There is also a lot of sanding, preparation of the wood itself, sketches and the coating of the wood to protect the artwork... It takes about 15 days per image to be ready," Djuric said.

The first female Alpha in her pack's history

Takasakiyama: Yakei, a 9-year-old female Japanese macaque at the Takasakiyama natural zoological garden, shocked staff by fighting her way through several strong males to become the first female alpha in the troupe's 70-year history.

Born into the 677-strong troupe B at the Takasakiyama Zoo in Japan's Oita city, the female inherited the rank just under her mother, as per the rules of macaque society. The higher an individual's rank, the greater its access to food, mates and resting locations. Last March, Yakei fought her own mother and won, becoming the leader of the other females in her group. For most females, this would have been more than enough, but for Yakei it was only the first step to a much more ambitious goal – leader of the entire troupe.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Can we cure Enlarged Prostate?

Yes, based on the symptoms can be managed with the help of medicines, surgery, or both.

By Dr Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Recruitment of anganwadi workers and helpers

Mysuru, Mar.3 (ASC) - The Women and Child Development Department has invited online applications from eligible women candidates for appointment as Anganwadi Workers (5 posts) and Anganwadi Helpers (13 posts) in the Anganwadi Centres at Biligere Hobli under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Project.

Applications can be submitted online by logging onto the website *www.anganwadirecruit.kar.nic.in* before Mar. 22 by 5.30 pm. For details contact, Taluk Anganwadi Workers or Anganwadi Helpers Selection Committee Member-Secretary, who is also the ICDS Project Officer during office hours, according to a press release.

Likewise, the Department has also invited online applications for appointment as Anganwadi Workers (3 posts) and Anganwadi Helpers (18 posts), lying vacant in T. Narasipur taluk. The last date to apply is Mar. 22.

For details, call Ph: 08227-261267 during the office hours, according to a press release from ICDS Project Officer B.N. Basavaraju.

REALLY...?

- ***Magnets are ancient. Well, today's man-made magnets may not be so ancient, but the Chinese are said to have used lodestone, a natural magnet as far back as date. In fact, ancient mariners are said to have used lodestones to help them navigate.***
- ***The most powerful magnet in the universe is actually a star called magnetar. These are stars that have died off and had a supernova explosion. The magnetars are what is left over, and they are strong enough to destroy small planets if they get close enough. Luckily, there are only a dozen of these according to scientists, and they are far far far away from Earth.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

CAN I HOLD YOU?

Our booking office had three phones. One day during lunch, I was responsible for answering all of them. It was a constant repeat of "May I help you?" or "Will you hold?" I guess I got confused because I surprised one man on the other end of the line when I answered his call with, "May I hold you?"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.68
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.48
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.61
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.05

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	MARCH 1	MARCH 2
Day's Positive Cases	6	9
Total Positive Cases	2,29,286	2,29,295
Day's Discharges	107	0
Total Discharges	2,26,640	2,26,640
Day's Deaths	1	0
Total Deaths	2,556	2,556
Total Active Cases	90	99

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Electricity Supply and Tariff: Some suggestions

Sir,

I was shocked to read the news item in *Star of Mysore* a few days ago that there is a proposal to increase the electricity tariff by about Rs.2.69 per unit in Karnataka. My request and suggestion to the authorities concerned would be to decrease the present tariff by studying and implementing the following:

a. Ensure uninterrupted power supply eliminating wide voltage fluctuations. This will eliminate the UPS installed at present in many houses and establishments. Due to UPS, extra electricity consumed per household/establishments could be in the range of 15-75 units per month. Such precious electricity can be saved.

b. Cut down transmission loss by at least 10%.

c. Improve productivity and implement cost reduction in all areas of operations of the electricity supply companies. Specific areas could be eliminate/reduce inefficiencies in purchase of both capital and revenue items.

d. Implement after studying how private companies such as Adani Electricity and Tata Power Company are supplying uninterrupted power with literally no voltage fluctuations in Mumbai a major metropolis of India. The fixed charges and variable per unit charges are much less than that charged by electricity companies in Karnataka.

—N. Bhaskar

Brindavan Extension 26.2.2022

Minister launches District Yuvajana Mela

Mysuru, Mar.3 (MTY&DM)- The two-day District Yuvajana Mela organised by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports in association with the District Administration and Mysuru Zilla Panchayat, got off to a colourful start at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad yesterday, with youths displaying a variety of folk arts and other performances.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar launched the event by beating 'Nagaari' (Drum).

MP Pratap Simha, who was the chief guest, said that the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports has plans to organise more such events in the coming days.

Pointing out that the event, apart from providing a platform for youths to exhibit their skills and talent, Simha said that it also provides an opportunity for the participants to find jobs.

Noting that the State Government has given reservation for sportspersons in Government jobs, he hoped that the Department will take more measures for encouraging youths to take part in such events and bring out the hidden talent in them.

The event was open for youths from the district aged between 15 and 29 years. It featured contests in a total of 18 categories for boys and girls, which included Bhavageethe, Gigi Pada, Lavani, Kolata, Veeragase, Dollu Kunitha, Rangageethe, Folk dance, Bhajans etc.

Indushri (Kuchupudi) and Sujayeendra Rao (Tabla) of Mysuru, who have been selected to take part in the National level Youth Meet scheduled to take place at Puducherry, were felicitated on the occasion. Also, notable achievers of the event were distributed mementoes.

MLA L. Nagendra, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Karnataka Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna, Chairmen of various Boards and Corporations — M. Appanna, Mahadevaiah, N.R. Krishnappa Gowda, H.V. Rajiv and N.V. Phaneesh, MyMUL Director Ashok and others were present.

Tribal sports and cultural event today

Today, the second and concluding day of the meet, will feature a variety of sports and cultural events (men and women) exclusively for tribals, which include running race, shotput, long jump, volleyball, throwball, musical chair etc.

Tehey: Badsha's new bridal collection shop opens in city

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Badsha's 'Tehey' is a one-stop shop for a new bridal experience in city.

'Tehey' means layers in Sanskrit and there are layers of ceremonial wear — from exquisite bridal lehengas for the foremost bride to classy ethnic wear for the guests.

'Tehey' traces its roots to the early 1900s when a successful silk and cotton textile business was established by their ancestor Abdul Rehman Badsha and his four sons in Virajpet, Kodagu. The first formal retail outlet was opened in Mercara in 1922.

Now with the launch of 'Tehey' people can choose from a range of exclusively designed Indian ethnic occasion wear sarees, lehengas and salwars.

'Tehey' also offers Kodava attires for men and women, including the Kupya-Chele & Mande Tuni for men; Bottu Podiya, Kambi Podiya, Muskoli and Checked Vastra for women.

To enjoy the shopping experience, visit 'Tehey' which was inaugurated on D. Devaraj Urs Road in city on Feb. 26.

KSRTC launches 'Rajahamsa' from Mysuru to Chikkamagalur

Mysuru, Mar. 3- KSRTC has introduced 'Rajahamsa' bus services from Mysuru to Chikkamagalur via K.R.Nagar, Holenarasipur, Hassan and Belur and Mysuru to Hassan.

The buses will leave Mysuru for Chikkamagalur at 6.30 am and 9.30 am on all days and on the return journey, the buses will leave Chikkamagalur at 12.15 pm and 2.30 pm.

Buses for Hassan will leave Mysuru at 6.30 am, 7.20 am, 9.30 am and 2.30 pm. From Hassan, the Rajahamsa bus services to Mysuru are available at 10.30 am, 2 pm, 4.15 pm and 6 pm.

Rajahamsa bus fares: Mysuru-Chikkamagalur: Rs. 245; Mysuru-Belur: Rs. 190; Mysuru-Hassan: Rs. 145, Mysuru-Holenarasipur: Rs. 115 and Mysuru-K.R.Nagar: Rs. 55.

Selection trials for admission to District Sports School

Mysuru, Mar. 3- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) will be conducting the first round selection of sports persons (junior boys and girls) for admission to 5th standard at its District Sports School for the year 2022-23, according to DYES Assistant Director K. Suresh.

Candidates, both boys and girls, aged below 10 years and studying in 4th standard (2021-22), may take part in the taluk-level selection trials in Athletics and Gymnastics at their respective taluks on the below said date at 9.30 am along with their Aadhaar Card:

Mar. 4: Vidyodaya School Sports Ground, T. Narasipur and Periyapatna Taluk Sports Ground, Periyapatna.

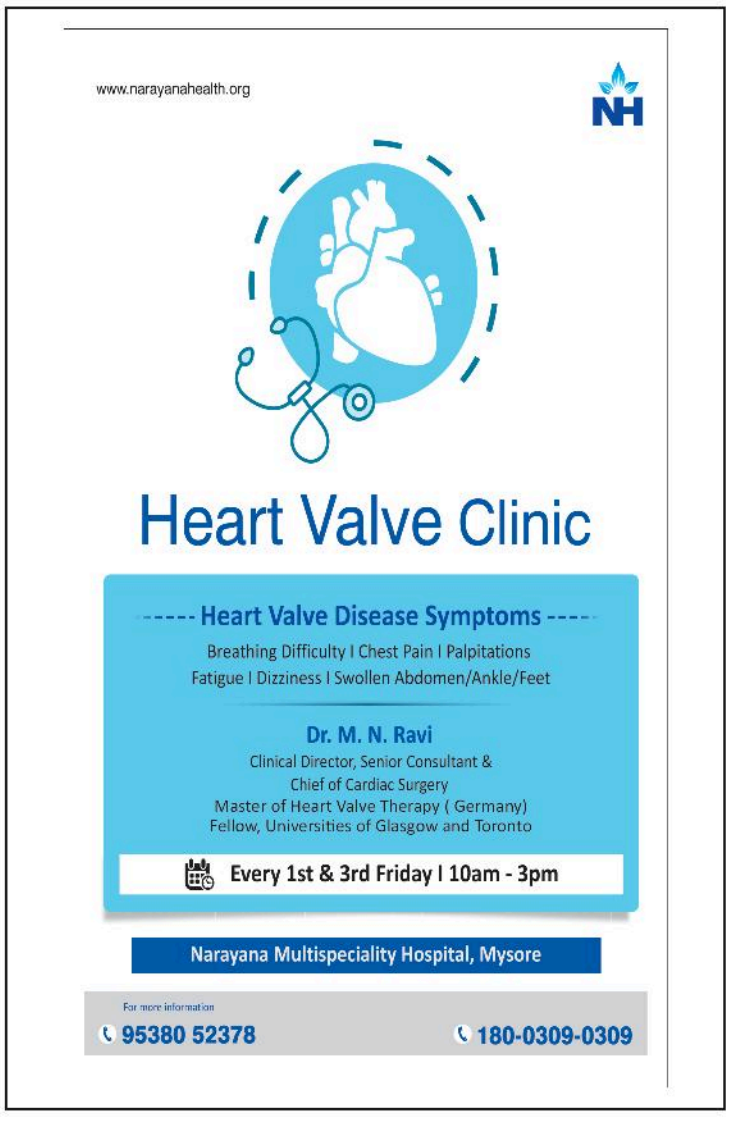
Mar. 5: Nanjangud Taluk Sports Ground and Hunsur Taluk Sports Ground.

Mar. 7: Saragur Government PU College Sports Ground and K.R. Nagar Taluk Sports Ground.

Mar. 8: H.D. Kote Taluk Sports Ground and Saligrama in H.D. Kote.

Sports persons selected at the Taluk-level will take part in the District-level Selection Trials to be held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium at 9 am on Mar. 14.

Participants must report at the venue along with the prescribed application form, passport size photograph, Aadhaar Card and health certificate. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2564179.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NEWS BRIEFS

Talk on 'Angreji Devi Temple'

A talk on 'Angreji Devi Temple at Nalanda Public School, Banka village in Lakhimpuri Khiri district of Uttar Pradesh' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, has been organised at Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, Mysuru, tomorrow (Mar. 4) at 5.30 pm.

Birth anniversary of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna

As part of 187th birth anniversary of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna, following programmes will be held at Ramakrishna Sharadashrama in Ponnampet, Kodagu, on Mar. 4: Mangalarati and Usha Kirtan - 5.30 am; Puja - 8 am; Vishnusahasranama - 10 am; Homa - 10.30 am; Discourse - 11.30 am; Arati - 12.45 pm; Prasad distribution - 1 pm; Arati and Bhajans - 6.30 pm.

Story-telling on Saturday

Kalasuruchi has organised 'Kathe Kelona Banni - 713' at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar in city on Mar. 5 (Saturday) between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. D.R. Sheshachala, State Resource Person, Bharatiya Sevadal, Mysuru, will narrate stories to children. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	124.80	feet
Today	112.76	feet
Yesterday	113.06	feet
Inflow	499	cusecs
Outflow	4,058	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	2,284.00	feet
Today	2276.25	feet
Inflow	166	cusecs
Outflow	631	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	2,859.00	feet
Today	2855.72	feet
Inflow	0	cusecs
Outflow	1,600	cusecs

INDIRA CANTEEN REALITY CHECK - 5

All well except sub-standard curd rice at canteen opposite Sub-Urban Bus Stand

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RKB&KS)- Indira Canteens in city, which caters to the food needs of students, labourers and the hungry, is providing breakfast at Rs. 5, lunch at a cost of Rs. 10 per plate and dinner is provided free of cost by the company which is running these canteens. But of late, customers to these canteens are decreasing.

At the Indira Canteen, located opposite Sub-Urban Bus Stand, though everything is in place including hot water to wash utensils and pure drinking water among others, there is a drop in customers.

Customers to this canteen are very less during Saturdays and Sundays as the number of labourers coming to city decreases during weekends.

During the reality check, *Star of Mysore* found that the CCTV camera installed in this canteen is not working since many days and the staff have complained to the person in-charge of this canteen.

Canteen cashier Lokesh said that the CCTV camera would be repaired in 2-3 days.

Variety of breakfast such as Chow Chow Bath (Kharabath and Kesaribath), Idly-Chutney, Chitranna, Hulianna, Pongal, Rava Kichadi, Vangibath and other dishes (one dish daily) are supplied on daily basis to this canteen.

Lunch and dinner consists of rice, sambar, curd rice, pickle and papad.

According to customer Ranjith of Nazarbad here, breakfast and lunch are tasty and delicious except for curd rice, which is very watery and tasteless.

Now, the officials concerned should take steps to attract customers and once again customers should throng these canteens, the scene which was seen when these Indira Canteens began functioning.

Scooterist killed as truck hits

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RK&KS)- A two-wheeler rider, who was hit by a truck, has died of injuries at a hospital in city on Tuesday night.

The deceased has been identified as Shankaregowda (55), a resident of Judicial Layout in Kanakadasanagar, who was working as a security guard at a private firm.

On Tuesday at about 7.45 pm, Shankaregowda was proceeding on his TVS Jupiter scooter on the Ring Road near Kanakadasanagar, when a speeding truck rammed into the scooter resulting in Shankaregowda sustaining severe injuries and profusely bleeding. Public rushed him to a nearby private hospital, where he was provided first-aid and was later shifted to another private hospital, where Shankaregowda succumbed to injuries at about 10.15 pm.

K.R. Traffic Police Inspector Manjunath, who registered a case, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Accident Zone: After the development of the Ring Road near Dattagalli, there is an increase in accidents. The road humps on cross roads have been removed and there are very narrow turnings with haphazard movement of vehicles. Also, many buildings have come up near the Ring Road. All these factors are leading to frequent accidents in this zone.

With the road being asphalted, vehicles are now moving in neck-breaking speed and hence, the Ring Road between R.T. Nagar has been identified as Accident Zone (Black Spot).

Murder of rice pulling racketeer

Halagur Inspector suspended for allegedly trying to hush up the case

Mandya, Mar. 3 (Mohanraj& KS)- Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Yathish has ordered suspension of Halagur Circle Inspector D.P. Dhanaraj for allegedly attempting to hush up the murder of a rice pulling racketeer identified as Saleem.

Dhanaraj

Saleem (40), a native of Kollegal, who was involved in the rice pulling racket, was murdered and Inspector Dhanaraj has been accused of trying to hush up the case. Hence, the SP has ordered his (Inspector) suspension.

Malavalli Town Inspector Sunil Kumar has been given additional charge of Halagur Police Station.

It is accused that Circle Inspector Dhanaraj had demanded Rs. 10 lakh and a new car to leave the name of K.R. Pet former MLA K.B. Chandrashekar's son Dr. Srikanth from the case.

Though the killers were asked to dump the body of Saleem in his (Dhanaraj) jurisdiction, so that it would be easy for him to close the case, the killers had dumped the body in Malavalli Rural Police jurisdiction.

Malavalli Rural Police, who had registered a case, took up the investigation and were confirmed about the involvement of the Department official in the case.

The matter was brought to the notice of the SP, who ordered suspension of Dhanaraj.

Newborn baby found

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (KS)- A newborn girl baby has been found near Mahadeshwara Temple in Aravindanagar. The baby is said to be born about a week back and is round faced, thin and reddish complexioned.

Those having any information about the baby or the parents may contact Ashokapuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418321 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

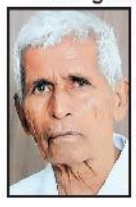
Obituary

Rajashekar

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Rajashekar (78), retired Chief Ticket Inspector and a resident of Railway Layout in Bogadi here, passed away on Tuesday night in Bengaluru.

He leaves behind two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed yesterday afternoon in Bengaluru.

Malegowda



Malegowda (96), a retd. Railway employee and a resident of K.M. Hundi near Kadakola in the taluk, passed away on Feb. 27.

He leaves behind his wife Malamma, children Rajegowda, Basavaraju, Mahadevamma and Mangalamma, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm land in Kadakola on the same day.

Yashodamma

T. Narasipur: Yashodamma (53), a resident of Gopalapura in the taluk, passed away on Feb. 28 at her residence.

She leaves behind her husband Somashekar, sons Kiran Kumar, Keerthiraj and Gautham and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed on Mar. 1 at Gopalapura.

120 MUDA Layouts to be handed over to MCC

Process to be completed in a month, assures MUDA Commissioner

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham addressing the meeting at ZP Hall yesterday as K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh, MLC A.H. Vishwanath, District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RKB&BCT)- The process of handing over Layouts formed and approved by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for upkeep and maintenance has begun and it will be completed within a month, said MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh. Once the Layouts are taken over by the MCC, it will provide civic amenities.

The issue came up for discussion at the District-level Progressive Meeting held under the chairmanship of District Minister S.T. Somashekar at ZP Hall yesterday where Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda raised the issue of civic amenities to these Layouts. He was joined by K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh.

Both the MLAs said that many residential areas developed by the MUDA did not have streetlights. They attributed this to non-payment of power charges to Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC).

Responding to the issue, MUDA Commissioner Dr. Natesh said that over 120 Layouts have been identified by MUDA to be transferred to the MCC and the process has already begun and formalities will be completed within a month.

During the review of the progress achieved in the Jal Jeevan Mission to provide drinking water to rural areas, the authorities said that over 1,07,029 houses will have metered connection by the end of March. As on today, there are nearly 2,65,595 metered connections, the meeting was told.

When the progress review of CESC was taken up, G.T. Devegowda, S.R. Mahesh and K. Mahadev questioned the officials on continuous disruption of power supply to irrigation pumpsets. Such a move antagonises the farmers and the elected representatives have to bear the brunt of farmers' anger.

Asking the CESC officials to set right all anomalies in the supply of power to pumpsets, the MLA warned them that they will be forced to stage dharnas in front of CESC offices if uninterrupted power supply is not ensured.

MP Pratap Simha, Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath, H.D. Kote MLA Anil Chikkamadu, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham and others were present.

GTD pushes for Greater Mysuru

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RKB&BCT)- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has made a push to upgrade the existing Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to a Greater Mysuru (Bruhat Mysuru Mahanagara Palike) on the lines of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP).

In a representation to Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar after the District review meeting, the MLA reasoned that the Greater Mysuru will expedite many long-pending upgradation proposal. He asked the Minister to take note of the rapid growth of Mysuru on all the sides and the need to upgrade the Urban Local Body (ULB) as Greater Mysuru in view of overall development of the city by expanding its jurisdiction as well as to provide infrastructure.

It may be recalled, the then District Minister V. Somanna, after inspecting the development works atop Chamundi Hill in February 2020, had said that the 'Greater Mysuru' concept would be a reality soon. Somanna had said that two years ago a survey was carried out by MCC on expanding its limits as many GPs have failed to address the civic issues.

In 2012-13, a proposal was mooted for formation of 'Greater Mysuru' by bringing 110 villages into Corporation limits and in October 2017, the MCC had carried out a survey in 44 villages around the city. Presently, MCC's jurisdiction is restricted to 128.4 sq km area falling within the Outer Ring Road (ORR). Several new residential Layouts approved by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) fall outside MCC's limits.

The boundary of MCC was earlier fixed on Oct. 18, 1995, according to Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act 1976. Even after 15 years of drawing the boundary, the city is growing by leaps and bounds, forcing the civic body to attend to the needs of localities situated near its boundary, he added.

Forest laws have not fallen from sky: MLA S.R. Mahesh

Taking Forest Department to task, MLA Mahesh questioned as to who granted permission to close the outlets of Lingambudhi Lake as this action has resulted in flooding of many low-lying areas around the Lake.

The MLA complained that his own land was submerged and over 300 trees including sandalwood trees have been destroyed as the Lake has overflowed due to excessive rainfall. He directed the Forest Department not to close the outlets.

Responding to his charges, Deputy Conservator of Forests Kamala Karikalan said that as per the Forest Act 1980, no work can be undertaken in the Lake premises and there is an urgent need to save water in the Lingambudhi Lake that supports a rich biodiversity and also flora and fauna are dependent on the ecosystem.

No development activity will be permitted in the Lake and the MCC and MUDA can take up such works beyond the Lake boundaries as per law and the same has been conveyed to the MUDA and MCC Commissioners, she clarified.

A visibly irritated MLA Mahesh shot back saying who will bear the loss if trees and estates are damaged due to stagnation of water. "Will the Department reimburse the loss sustained by the property owners as the Lake bund has breached. The forest laws have not fallen from the sky," the MLA said.

National Energy Conservation Week and quiz contest

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) in association with Vidhyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) celebrated National Energy Conservation Week recently. Over 150 students attended the programme, which featured talk on energy conservation by resource persons.

A quiz competition related to energy conservation was held on this occasion and solar lanterns were distributed to 8 winners.

D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Technical Officer, Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited, explained the importance and usage of Renewable Energy without causing any harm to nature. He also stressed the need for spreading environmental awareness and encouraging the citizens to maximise the usage of energy saving LED Bulbs, LED Tubes and 5 star rated electrical domestic appliances.

VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadhashive Gowda, Mechanical Engineering Dept. Head Dr. Naveen Prakash and Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna were present.

A road dedicated for tender coconuts, fruits

More than 30 autos, pushcarts crowd both sides of Krishnaraja Boulevard

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RK, MTY & BCT)- With summer peaking, tender coconut is suddenly in demand. And not even the booming aerated drink business can douse the demand for tender coconuts.

A cool tender coconut on a hot day is more than comforting and this is the reason why a couple of areas in Mysuru city are dotted with goods autos selling the sweet nut. Especially the Krishnaraja Boulevard — from the Oval Grounds till the sides of Mysuru Court Complex — where one can find at least 30 autos full of fresh coconuts quenching the thirst.

The season has just set in and almost all the vendors here are doing roaring business. Earlier, there were hardly three to four tender coconut vendors who used to do business here and they used to place the nuts on the ground. But now it is the advent of goods autos who get the nuts directly from the growers.

They station themselves at strategic points early in the morning and are ready to serve the customers who start coming from 10 am or so. The business peaks as the clock strikes 12 and the tempo is maintained till about 5 pm.

Sale to peak in April

As of now, the prices range from Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 and according to vendors, the prices may hit a high in April-May. These vendors were out of business for the last two years due to lack of movement of people and various other restrictions. But now they are back with the bang. Only fresh coconuts are sold for Rs. 30 while nuts that are a day old are sold for Rs. 20 or Rs. 25.

Tender coconut water and fruit juices, including lime soda and sugarcane juice, are the conventional options preferred by the people. In addition, buttermilk is a popular choice. Watermelon, pineapple and cucumbers are much-loved preferences consumed as cut fruit pieces to prevent dehydration.

Apart from Krishnaraja Boulevard, other prominent places where one can find these goods auto tender coconut sellers are Lalitha Mahal Road, Chamundi Hill Road Junction, near Police Bhavan, from DFRL to the new DC's Office at Siddarthanagar, Valmiki Road, Paduvarahalli Junction and Vishwamanava Double Road.

The vendors are basically villagers who have goods autos. They get tender coconuts from places including Nanjangud, Mandya, Pandavapura, T. Narasipur, Suttur and surrounding areas that generally grow coconuts. "Rs. 15 is paid to the grower per nut and we bear the transportation cost, plucking costs and other overheads to sell the coconut at Rs. 25 or Rs. 30 to earn a marginal profit," said Basavanna of Rammanahalli who is a regular at Krishnaraja Boulevard.

The demand for tender coconut is expected to increase in the coming days with the increase in temperature and humidity. Tender coconuts are naturally available drink and there is no adulteration in it.

Other fruits too in demand

Apart from tender coconuts, there is demand for banana, sapota, grapes, strawberry, mosambi, pineapple and watermelon, another fruit vendor said.

The price of tender coconut is expected to touch Rs. 40 as people are becoming more health conscious, many depend on tender coconuts, buttermilk and natural fruit.

Watermelon, rich in vitamins and minerals, is a good way to beat the heat. Some people like it simply cut into pieces while others sprinkle spicy masala on the cut fruit to enhance the taste. There are two types of watermelons that come to Mysuru these days — one is the greenish and other is dark green variety that is called 'Sugar Queen'.

Though most of the watermelons are yet to ripen and some of them are bland in taste, the demand for the fruit is high. A kilogram is sold anywhere between Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. KRS Road, near ESI Hospital, near Doctors Corner in Gokulam, Kukkarahalli Lake Road, near Kalamandira, on Bogadi Road near Manasagangothri entrance (Kuvempu Statue), near Apollo BGS Hospitals, near Teresian College, LIC Office - Bannimantap, near All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) near Hebbal Raitha Santhe, Kesare-Rajendra Nagar Circle are some of the places where one can get watermelons.

Villagers make profit

Boxes of guava, sapota, grapes and strawberry are brought from Mandi Mohalla, Boti Bazaar and Aane Sarot Markets at wholesale rates and are sold for a profit in the retail market on the roadsides. Predominantly, these fruits are purchased wholesale by villagers of Rammanahalli, Vajamangala, Mellahalli, Udbur, Jayapura who come in their cycles as early as 4 am. They come to the wholesale markets at 5 am, purchase the fruits and promptly land on roadsides in the city centre to sell the fruits. After a day-long sale, they either return to their homes or retire for the day in a park to start another day the next morning ▪

Delay in establishing Classical Kannada Centre

MP to lead delegation to Chennai to study progress of Tamil Centre

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RKB&DM)- Expressing disappointment over undue delay in the establishment of Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) in city, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that he would lead a delegation to Chennai soon to study about the progress made by the Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT).

He was addressing a CESCK progress review meeting at Crawford Hall here this morning.

Questioning the CESCK officials for their laxity in the establishment of the Classical Kannada Centre, he wondered why there was undue delay even after the University of Mysore had agreed to give 4 acres and 2 guntas of land in Manasagangothri campus for the Classical Kannada Centre.

Wanting to know what all the developments that had taken place after the Classical Kannada Centre was sanctioned by the Union Government about 14 years ago, Simha said that Tamil Nadu had acted quickly and charted out the process for the establishment of Tamil Centre,

without wasting time.

Simha asserted that he would not rest until the project, which is a matter of pride for crores of Kannadigas, is taken to its logical end.

The MP invited officials of Mysore University and CESCK to New Delhi for finalising the blue print for the project and Centre's approval for the same.

Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that the University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Mysuru-based Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) for allotment of 4 acres and 2 guntas of land in Manasagangothri campus on lease for thirty years. The Mysore University has drawn the draft lease deed, which was sent to CIIL for further action and approvals by the Union Government, he added.

CIIL Director Shailendra Mohan explained the MP about all the correspondence that the CIIL did with the Mysore University, the Central and State Governments.

He highlighted that the draft notes containing the proposal for appraisal of CEE and EFC for establishing the Central scheme of CESCK as an autonomous institution along with Detailed Project Report (DPR) and other related documents has been sent to the Union Ministry of Human Resources Department at New Delhi in February 2020.

Mohan further said that the draft MoU for approval of allotment of land to CIIL by Mysore University for construction of building for CESCK establishment has been sent to the Secretary, Ministry of HRD, Department of Higher Education, Languages-II Section, in December 2020.

After hearing the CESCK officials, a disappointed Simha asked them to expedite the project without wasting any time.

CESCK Project Director Shivaram Shetty, Mysore University Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa and other officials were present.

WhatsApp group formed

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MP Pratap Simha said according to information there were 10,000 Indian students studying in Ukraine. "We have established contact with the students which has helped the authorities as the information is flowing easily. The students have been asked to move to safe zones within the war-torn nation using railway networks. We have asked them to reach Hungary and neighbouring European nations and contact the Indian embassy officials," he said.

Meanwhile, Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar said the Centre is committed to airlift all Karnataka students safely. "I have asked Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham to reach out to the family members of students who are stuck and update them regularly about the measures initiated to get their children back home safely," he said.

Tahsildars reach homes

The DC informed that 28 students from Mysuru are held up in Ukraine. "Of the 28 students, one has returned to India. The details of the students from Mysuru are being shared with the Centre on a real-time basis and a majority of Mysuru students are in Kyiv and Kharkiv. A few are in touch, others are not. If we are able to get in touch with one student, we are able to locate other students," the DC said.

"Tahsildars and other officers have been sent to the homes of the students to give a sense of assurance to the parents and relatives and we stand with them during the hour of crisis," Dr. Bagadi Gautham added.

19 flights to carry 3,726 Indians

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Two flights of IndiGo will depart from Romanian city Suceava and one flight of SpiceJet will leave from Slovakian city Kosice today, Scindia added. IAF, Go First and Air India will operate five flights from Hungarian capital Budapest to India, he said, adding IndiGo will operate two flights from Polish city Rzeszow to India. "With all hands on deck and the direction of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, we will get 3,726 of our people back home today. Jai Hind!" Scindia tweeted.

NO HOSTAGE

"We have not received reports of any hostage situation regarding any student. We have requested support of Ukrainian authorities in arranging special trains for taking out students from Kharkiv and neighbouring areas to western part of the country," Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said. The clarification came after Russian Government claimed that Ukrainian forces are keeping a large group of Indian students as "hostages."

Conmen's *modus operandi*

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Using a similar *modus operandi,* one Sohanlal Jain of Nimishamba Layout was cheated of Rs. 3,99,994 by a fraudster who posed as a Defence person who needed house on rent as he has been transferred to Mysuru. The conman convinced the victim to part with the money promising him to double the amount directly from the Defence unit. This incident occurred on Jan. 27 this year. One Syed Naved Ahmed of Bannaimantap was cheated of Rs. 1 lakh and Naved had advertised in an online marketplace that his house was available for rent. The fraudster promised Naved that Rs. 2 lakh will be credited from Army unit. To support his fake ID, the conman presented screenshots, fake ID cards, Aadhaar Card and other documents.

Similarly, Preetham Prasad was conned of Rs. 8,500 by a person posing as Army officer who wanted to buy old furniture, Rajanna Hegde of Alanahalli was cheated of Rs. 25,000 after a fraudster promised to buy a double cot for Rs. 25,000. In the same way, Varshini who sells sarees from home was cheated of Rs. 7,300 and Uma of J.P. Nagar was conned of Rs. 50,000 after fraudsters posed as a CISF personnel who wanted to take her house on rent.

Share cases of cheating on Facebook

The Police have warned flat and house owners to watch out before initiating a transaction and have urged them to try their best to check the credentials of those who approach them for renting apartments and houses.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Pradeep Gunti has urged the people to report any case of online fraud to Cybercrime, Economic Offences and Narcotics (CEN) Police or even post on the Cyber Crime Facebook page how they have been cheated online. Victims can visit the page using this link: *https://www.facebook.com/Cyber-crime-police-station-%E0%B2%AE%E0%B3%88%E0%B2%B8%E0%B3%82%E0%B2%B0%E0%B3%81-%E0%B2%A8%E0%B2%97%E0%B2%B0-110644808223918/*

Also, to bring in more awareness on online frauds, the City Police is coming up with a short movie and a song. They will be released shortly to the public domain by the Police Commissioner.

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SHORT TERM RETENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed item Rate tenders in the prescribed form are invited by the Principal, JSS PDA, Mysuru from the Registered Civil Contractors (Class IV & Above) of State PWD / CPWD for the below mentioned works.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Amount Put to Tender Rs. (excluding GST @ 12%)	EMD 2.5% for General & 1.25% for Reserved Category	*Cost of Tender Form + GST @18%	Time allowed for Completion of work	Reservation
1.	Replacement and re-alignment of existing damaged UGD line from dining block to existing manhole in Hostel Block D	4,41,106/-	11,000/-	520/-	20 Days	GM
2.	Replacement and re-alignment of existing damaged UGD line from dining block to manhole near hostel block C	4,41,839/-	11,000/-	520/-	20 Days	GM
3.	Painting to existing dining & Kitchen block	1,93,454/-	2,400/-	230/-	20 Days	ST

* Non Refundable

Date of issue of tender forms : **03-03-2022 to 07-03-2022 upto 5.00 p.m.**
Last date for receipt of tender : **09-03-2022 upto 3.00 p.m.**
Date of opening of tender : **09-03-2022 at 4.00 p.m. (Tentative)**

Separate tender forms are available for each work.

Tender form can be obtained by payment of cost of tender from this office. Tenderers should furnish GST No, PAN, License and Caste Certificate (if required) at the time of purchase of tender form. DD for EMD should be infavour of **The Principal, JSS PDA, Mysuru.**

The decision of the Managing committee will be final in all respects.

Further details can be had from the office of **the Principal, JSS PDA, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru,** on all working days from Monday to Friday between 10.30 AM to 5.30 PM and on Saturday 10.30 AM to 2.00 PM.

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service	
16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	03.15	06.15	Mon, Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	05.00	07.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.30	07.55	Monday	Fully reserved
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily	Unreserved
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily	Unreserved
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
16023	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.10	11.00	Daily	Unreserved
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	13.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.55	Thu & Sat	Fully reserved
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.35	Friday	Fully reserved
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily	Fully reserved
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.35	Daily	Partially unreserved
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	16.55	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.10	Daily Except Wed	Shatabdi Express
16557	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.30	17.20	Daily	Unreserved
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.35	Daily	Partially unreserved
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.50	Daily	Fully reserved
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	20.55	Daily	Partially unreserved
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.35	21.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	19.00	22.10	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.55	Daily	Partially unreserved
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.10	22.50	Wednesday	Fully reserved
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	22.20	01.15	Daily	Unreserved
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	22.55	01.30	Friday	Partially unreserved
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.45	02.00	Sunday	Fully reserved

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Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service	
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	01.10	03.45	Sunday	Fully reserved
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	01.50	04.40	Thursday	Fully reserved
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	02.05	05.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily	Fully reserved
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	04.30	07.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	05.25	08.00	Friday	Fully reserved
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	06.00	09.10	Daily	Fully reserved
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.00	08.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.35	Daily	Fully reserved
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.15	10.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	07.30	10.45	Daily	Fully reserved
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.35	11.20	Daily	Fully reserved
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.20	12.45	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06567	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	10.30	13.20	Daily	Unreserved
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	Daily Except Wed	Shatabdi Express
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	11.15	14.10	Daily	Partially unreserved
16024	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	13.00	16.15	Daily	Unreserved
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.15	15.55	Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.35	18.35	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.15	20.00	Thursday	Fully reserved
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.45	20.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.15	21.05	Daily	Unreserved
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	22.10	Daily	Unreserved
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	19.50	22.50	Daily	Partially unreserved
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	20.30	23.00	Wed, Fri & Sun	Fully reserved
16230	Varanasi	Mysuru	20.45	23.30	Mon & Sat	Fully reserved
11066	Renigunta	Mysuru	23.20	01.50	Saturday	Partially unreserved
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	23.30	02.15	Tue & Sun	Fully reserved

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily	Partially unreserved
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30 (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)	Fully reserved
07313 (Express)	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.45	10.55 (Hassan)	Daily	Unreserved
06225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.25	Daily	Unreserved
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	21.50	Daily	Unreserved
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	20.10 (Fri)	17.50 (Sun)	Friday	Fully reserved
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily	Partially unreserved
07302	Dharwad	Mysuru	21.05	07.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily	Unreserved
06226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15	16.50	Daily	Unreserved
07314 (Express)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.05 (Hassan)	19.40	Daily	Unreserved
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)	Fully reserved
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily	Partially unreserved
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	03.30 (Wed)	Monday	Fully reserved

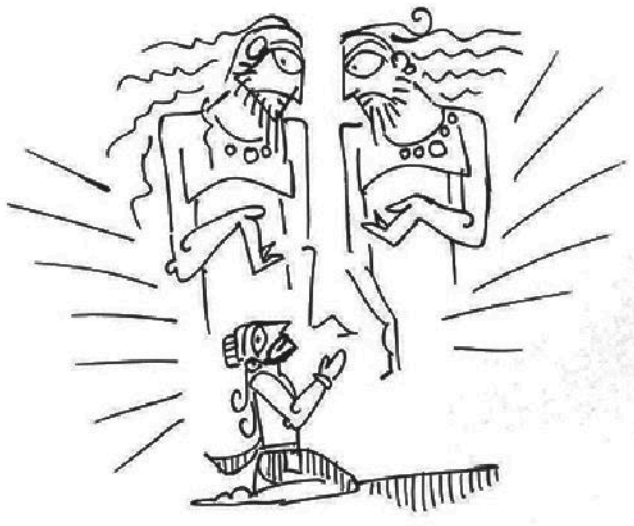
TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.35	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily	Partially unreserved
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	09.15	10.55	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	19.00	20.45	Daily	Unreserved
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	07.15	08.50	Daily	Unreserved
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.30	16.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.00	18.40	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.30	23.10	Daily Passenger	Unreserved

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Geography of God



In North India, as per politicians, three major pilgrimage sites are important. The first is Ayodhya, where Ram was born and the kingdom of Ram was established. The second is Mathura where Krishna was born. The third is Kashi, with which Shiva is associated. Ram, Krishna and Shiva form the foundations of modern Hindu practices. With this, one gets the feeling that Hindu Gods privilege the Gangetic plain.

The early Hindu scriptures were restricted to North India. There is reference to Punjab and Haryana in the Rigveda. The Upanishads refer to the wider Gangetic plain. The Mahabharata refers to Bengal and Odisha. Ramayana speaks of a more Southern movement. By the Puranic period, we get more familiar with river systems, like the Narmada and Godavari, indicating a Southward movement. Tamil scriptures, of course, talk of Kaveri (Cauvery). The Himalayan region gets increasingly connected with Shiva and many forms of Shakti whose shrines are found atop mountains and in caves.

When the Parshuram mythology emerges, the Western coast of India becomes more and more prominent. Very few people know about the connection of Anga, Vanga and Kalinga (modern-day Bihar, Odisha and Bengal) with the sage Dhirgatamas of the Mahabharata. The Godavari region is connected to the rishi, Gautama and his wife, Ahalya. Most Southern rivers are considered to be extensions of the Ganga itself, brought from the North to the South by rishis. In the same way the Southern mountains are considered Dakshina Kailasa, brought from the North to the South by rishis, like Agastya.

In a recent lecture, a Guruji kept insisting that they have been able to date the Ramayana and Mahabharata, using astronomical data found in the scriptures. He was asked by a student whether this happened before the exodus of Moses or after? This irritated the Guru. He retorted that he was not concerned about what happened in other countries.

The student then countered this reasoning by saying that he thought God belonged to all countries, not just to India. The Guruji had no answer to it, especially since he prided himself on getting white men from Europe and America to take part in Hindu rituals.

This indicates how God is provincialised in religions. Even religions that claim to be universal such as Christianity and Islam are anchored in a holy land located in the Middle East.

As Buddhism spread to China, a new idea emerged. That there are many Buddhas with many Buddha heavens located in infinite worlds. This allowed Buddha to be located anywhere, not just India. So Buddhas were seen manifesting in Tibet, Japan, China and even Korea. Mormons did the same thing for America, by stating that hundreds of years ago prophets escaped from Babylon and took God's word to America and this was rediscovered in the 19th Century by Joseph Smith. While some religions stay anchored to geography, some choose to break the fetter and others invent new stories to link geography to God.

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No Shivarathri pujas for ancient twin Nandis

16th-century soap-stone statues, discovered in 2019, remain in mud

File photo of the twin Nandi statues that were discovered in 2019. Picture right shows the present state of the ancient statues.

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (OSR)- While scores of Lord Shiva idols (lingas) and his Nandis got a lot of attention and pujas during *Mahashivarathri* on Tuesday, the ancient and historically significant twin Nandi statues that were discovered at Arasinakere in Jayapura hobli of Mysuru taluk remained in a neglected state, without any rituals.

The twin Nandis were discovered in 2019 and despite many promises, the authorities have neglected the statues and except for the 'taking over' of the idols by the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums, nothing much has happened on the ground and the statues are usually underwater whenever water is released from Varuna Canal. The statues are visible only during summer when the canal water dries up.

In 2019, villagers of Arasinakere unearthed the two giant white soap-stone statues of Nandi facing each other in a field (Survey Number 71). The idols are monolithic and were buried deep inside the earth. While one Nandi statue measures 15ft in length and 12 ft in height, the other statue is smaller.

Archaeologists say that the statues appeared to belong to the 16th or 17th century, dating back to the post-Vijayanagar period. The statues are carved out of a single rock and are incomplete. While one is 60 percent complete, the other is 85 percent complete.

The excavation caught the attention of the officials from the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums and teams visited the spot and promised that the statues will be fully excavated and protected along with other historic monuments of Arasinakere.

Villagers were told that the twin Nandis will be shifted and a temple would be built for the villagers to perform rituals. But the assurances remained unfulfilled and the statues have remained buried in mud.

Villagers say that Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, who had heard about a temple that had remained underwater, came to the village and saw water that had covered the entire field. He ordered his workers to clean the water but men could not accomplish the task even after weeks of relentless work as the continuous presence of water was hindering all work.

Jayachamaraja Wadiyar had to be content by performing puja to the water. Even now, this legend is narrated by the villagers. Soon after the excavation began, it gained the attention of the titular head of the erstwhile Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and other historians who visited the spot along with Archaeology Department officers.

Villagers said that the Department officers had asked them not to do any work around the statues as they are protected monuments. "Neither they excavated the land nor allowed us to do so. We would have cleaned up the premises and would have celebrated *Mahashivarathri*. But we were unable to do so," regretted the villagers.

Bahuroopi ticket sales launched

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (PM&DM)- The city's theatre repertory Rangayana on Wednesday launched ticket sales for the ten-day 'Bahuroopi' National Theatre Festival to take place at Rangayana on Hunsur Road in city from Mar. 11 to 20.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa gave the first ticket to noted theatre personality Nagachandra at Rangayana to launch the sale.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Addanda Cariappa said that the price of ticket for all plays is Rs. 100 per head. The tickets can be purchased at Rangayana counter or can be booked online by logging on to Rangayana, Mysuru website, starting from Mar. 4.

The theatre lovers can watch plays on the specific dates and time. However, entry will be free for cultural events such as Bayalata, Doddata, Bombeyaata, folk performances and International cinema shows, he noted.

Pointing out that the theme for this year's 'Bahuroopi' theatre festival is 'Motherhood', Cariappa maintained that the 10-day festival will be inclusive of all sections of the society and involvement of everyone.

Stating that the festival will have plays that will be performed exclusively by transgenders and women, Cariappa called upon everyone to participate in the event.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa giving the first ticket to noted theatre personality Nagachandra (extreme left) at Rangayana to launch the sale as Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati and Bahuroopi Rangotsava Convenor Anju Singh look on.

Contending that the theme' Motherhood' has got widespread commendation, he said that Da.Ra. Bendre's 'Ilidu Baa Thaaye, Ilidu Baa' song will be the invocation song for the event.

"For the first time, plays will be staged at Rangachavadi. Also, five plays will be staged on select dates and it is special to note that some of these plays are being staged for the first time," he said.

Asserting that there will be 64 stalls for the event, he said that 16 of them will be food stalls, five will be reserved for demonstration of arts and the rest will be let out for sale and display of artworks, books, desi clothes and such others. "The ten-day theatre festival (Mar. 11 to 20) is expected to cost about Rs. 50 lakh. However, the estimate is likely to go up as there are more programmes. Apart from students of various colleges and CAVA students, amateur artists too will be taking part," he said.

'Rangayanadangaladalli Janapadaru' on Mar. 5, 6

Cariappa further said ahead of Bahuroopi, 'Rangayanadangaladalli Janapadaru' a two-day folk event will take place on Mar. 5 and 6.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate the event at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises at 4.30 pm on Mar. 5, while renowned folk artiste Sobaane Gowramma will launch the performances. Prior to the inauguration, folk artistes will take out a procession from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate at 3 pm, which will be flagged off by MLA S.A. Ramdas, he added.

Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati and Bahuroopi Rangotsava Convenor Anju Singh were present.

Yogic Camp to awaken Inner Consciousness

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (SSM)- Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, SPM Trust will be conducting a Intuition Midbrain Activation course and a Special Workshop to awaken the Inner Consciousness from Mar. 10 to Mar. 27 from 5 pm to 6 pm and from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm respectively. The camp will be held at #1691, 7th Cross, 4th Main, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar.

Interested may contact Mob: 90355-06790 or 90087-27172, according to a press release from Vidyalaya Director M.N. Vikram.

Valedictory Programme

The valedictory programme of the second Yogic camp to awaken the Inner consciousness was held recently. Sri Sadguru Seva Ashram Seer Kanthananda Bhagavan Saraswathi Maharaja who had graced the occasion said 'Meditation is important apart from Yoga and Pranayama'.

Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar Gowda, Founder of Vishwamanava Vidyanikethana, Ramakrishnanagar inaugurated the programme. M. Papegowda, President of Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha and Ramakrishna Vidyakendra was the chief guest. H.R. Bhagawan, Secretary of Hari Vidyalaya distributed certificates.

INFOTECH Institution Managing Director (MD) Keshavamurthy, Karnataka State Government Employees' Association former President H.K. Ramu, Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Print Secretary B. Shante Raje Urs, Yogic Camp Trainer Tejaswi, Vidyalaya Chairman Sri Shivaprakash Guruji were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Transpire

Pronunciation: tran-SPYRE.
Meaning: Transpire means "to happen" or "to become known."
Origin: Transpire (based on Latin spirare, meaning "to breathe") was originally used technically to describe the passage of vapor through the pores of a membrane (such as the skin). From this use developed the figurative sense: "to escape from secrecy" or "to become known." That sense was used in ambiguous contexts and often meant "to happen" or "to take place."
Example: "Talk of the benefits of a four-day work week have circulated for years. ... Now, it transpires that a six-month trial of a four-day working week is going to be launched in the UK." — Olivia Petter

THE ODD WORD

Tabouret

Low stool; embroidery frame.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Third time's a charm

Meaning: When you use the expression 'Third time's a Charm' you mean that the third time something is attempted, luck is sure to result. The phrase is also used as an actual good luck charm that's spoken just before you try something for the third time.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'third time's a charm' is probably ancient, as things that come in sets of three have often been associated with good luck due to their similarity with the Holy Trinity of Christianity. The first time a similar phrase was seen in print was in 1839, in Elizabeth Barrett Browning's work Letters Addressed to R.H. Horne: "The luck of the third adventure is proverbial."
Example: "I sure hope he doesn't strike out again." Answer: "Maybe he'll get lucky. After all, third time's a charm!"

QUOTE BOX

All the diversity, all the charm, and all the beauty of life are made up of light and shade. — **Leo Tolstoy**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

1111111
DIGNITY

Answer: Beneath one's dignity.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Headache tablet
4 It can move mountains
7 Popular girl's name - "Nan" anagram?
10 Our continent
11 ___ and Garba : Navratri entertainment?
12 This often surrounds a coral island
14 Ovation
16 Heavy hammer
17 Compass direction
18 Genetic strand
19 Eccentric
20 International Cricket Council, in short
21 One's progenitor
22 Fly-by-night
24 Former Japanese emperor
28 Dummy ___ : it has to be carried before a new procedure can be said to be established?
29 On ___ : ready for immediate use?
30 Chemist's workroom in short
31 Container for writing fluid
33 52 in Roman numerals
34 Muslim festival
35 Gloating cry
37 Radiance; lustre
40 Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, acronym?
41 Original Equip. Manufacturer
44 Put together
45 Cul-de-sacs (4,4)
47 Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (UK)
48 Ind. Natl. Congress
49 Personal supports for us humans
50 Search and Rescue
51 Barnyard shelter
52 Cook in hot oil or fat

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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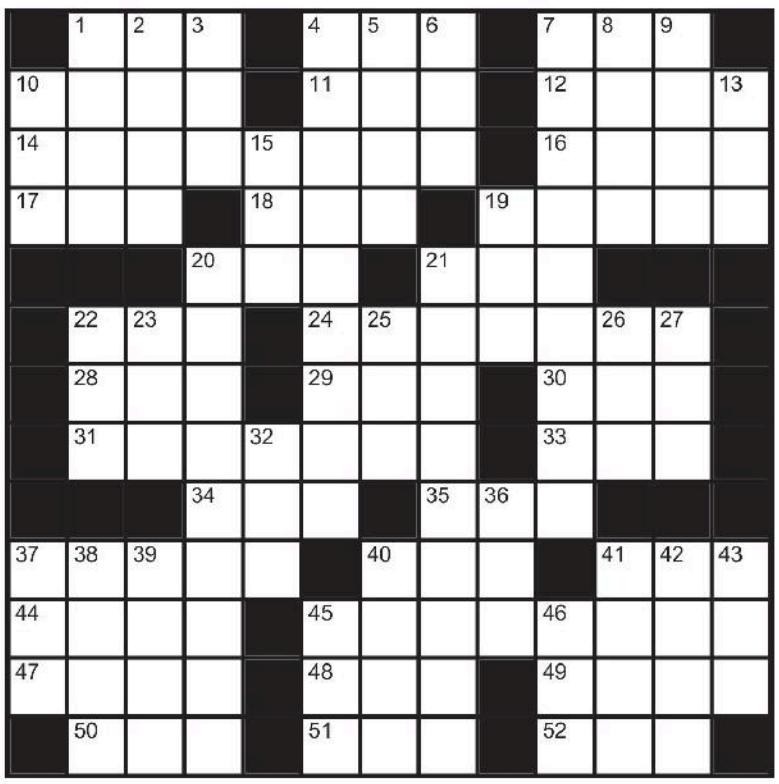
DOWN
1 Poisonous snakes
2 Smoker's aid
3 Calorie in short
4 Shortened by cutting
5 US space agency
6 T.S. Eliot's initials
7 Bony-plated beast
8 Tidy in arrangement
9 Gender abbr.
10 Old time movie __ Ka Panchchi
13 Small winged insect
15 Aide-de-camp, in short
19 An expression of contempt?
20 Publican
21 Adroitness in personal relations?
22 Sat. preceder
23 Bakery item
25 RK's ___ Aaj Aur ___
26 ____ chi: Chinese exercises
27 Japanese sash
32 Be victorious
36 High speed diesel, acronym?
37 Camera type
38 Colours, tinges
39 Jane Austen heroine
40 Pre Easter season
41 Unique or singular person
42 Nervous and apprehensive
43 Random Hse. mail
45 Prefix with "cover" & "please"
46 Pixy, for one



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

8	3	9	4	1	6	5	7	2
6	7	4	2	3	5	1	9	8
5	2	1	8	7	9	4	6	3
9	8	6	7	5	2	3	1	4
1	5	2	6	4	3	7	8	9
7	4	3	1	9	8	2	5	6
2	9	7	5	6	4	8	3	1
4	6	5	3	8	1	9	2	7
3	1	8	9	2	7	6	4	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OG ON WASXF GM LONWMJXA MHX'N

TXLOMWAOGR MHFR ZEXH OG ON GMM FUGX.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A physicist is an atom's way of knowing about atoms.

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Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-1)	9.55 am; (S-2) 1.15 pm
Valimai (Ta)	(S-1)	12.40 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Old Monkk (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm; (S-3) 1.20 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	(S-1)	10 pm; (S-2) 7 pm; (S-3) 10.15 am
Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-2)	4.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	(S-2)	10.10 am
	(S-4)	4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Hey Sinamika (Ta)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Bheeshma Parvam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.00 pm

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Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	(S-1)	9.10 am, 3.35 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	12 noon, 6.25 pm
Valimai (Ta)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 1.50 pm 5.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 am
Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-4)	3.15 pm, 9.40 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	(S-1)	12.25 pm
	(S-2)	3.45 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	9.00 am
Old Monkk (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 6.55 pm

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By Two Love (K)	3.45 pm
Ek Love Ya (K)	9.30 am, 3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	8.50 am, 12.05 pm, 3.20 pm 6.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Old Monkk (K)	12.45 pm, 6.55 pm
Valimai (Ta)	9 am, 11 am, 2.40 pm 6.20 pm, 10 pm

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Valimai (Ta)	8.50 am, 2.30 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	11.20 am, 3.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	8.55 am, 12.25 pm, 6.35 pm, 10 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	9.05 am, 12 noon, 3.20 pm, 6.40 pm
By Two Love (K)	6.40 pm
Old Monkk (K)	12.30 pm
Ek Love Ya (K)	3.25 pm, 9.45 pm

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Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-1)	4 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 am, 12.25 pm 6.40 pm, 9.35 pm
Valimai (Ta)	(S-2)	8 am, 11.20 am, 2.40 pm 6 pm, 9.20 pm
	(S-3)	3.20 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 7.15 pm
By Two Love (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Staging of play marks conclusion

of Rangavalli's Theatre Workshop 'Bhoomika'

Jayatheertha Joshi

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Rangavalli, an amateur Theatre group of Mysuru, in association with Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru and Vijaya Vittala Institution, had organised a Theatre Training Workshop 'Bhoomika', in memory of eminent theatre personality Jayatheertha Joshi.

As part of its valedictory, Rangavalli has organised staging of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," directed by Ninasam graduate Jeevan Kumar Heggodu, from Mar. 3 to 6 at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in the premises of Nrupatunga School, Ramakrishnanagar.

Thinker P. Mallesh will be starting the proceedings by lighting the lamp on Mar. 3 at 6.30 pm. The play will begin every day at 7 pm and the tickets are priced at Rs. 100.

For details, call: 99646-56482.

Bhoomika: In order to share and pass on the years of experience of Rangavalli to the younger generation, 'Bhoomika' Theatre Workshop is organised. First edition of the workshop started from this year and this will be an annual event henceforth.

Eminent Theatre personality Prasanna inaugurated the workshop on Jan. 5, in memory of Jayateertha Joshi.

Under the guidance of Jeevan Kumar Heggodu, a total of 34 students took part in the workshop. In order to introduce the great playwright William Shakespeare to the students, the play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' is being produced and staged.

A Midsummer Night's Dream: A Midsummer Night's Dream is the story of a wedding. Theseus, Hippolyta, Lysander, Hermia, Demetrius and Helena have all fallen in love. Theseus and Hippolyta are set to be married soon and the wedding preparations are going on. Hermia and Lysander love each other, Helena loves Demetrius, but Egeus wants his daughter Hermia to marry Demetrius.

At the wedding celebration, a play is to be performed, whose rehearsals are going on in the forest. In the meantime, Oberon and Titania, the king and queen of the fairies, are involved in an argument. Oberon sends his servant Puck on a secret assignment. An already confused scenario is further confused by an error caused by Puck during executing his assignment.

Confusion among the lovers arises that leads to chaotic scenarios. Everyone falls into this mix caused by Puck, which he himself will resolve. In the end, the happy couples unite.

Light, Design & Direction: Jeevan Kumar Heggodu; **Costumes:** B.N. Shashikala; **Dance & Asst. Director:** Karthick Upamanyu; **Set, Properties & Make-up:** Manjunath Kachakki; **Help:** Purushottama Kakambi; **Background Music Operation:** Manju Mangala; **Musicians:** Srikantaswamy, Chiranthan & Pruthvi; **Stage Managers:** Manasa & Sneha; **Production In-charge:** Raviprasad & Rajesh; **Produced by:** Rangavalli.

CAST — Hippolyta: Suneetha, Manasa; **Theseus:** Sandeep, Rajesh; **Philostrate:** Vasudev; Lysander: Gowtham; **Hermia:** Pravalika, Bhumi; **Demetrius:** Hoysala; **Helena:** Dhavana Dhanraj, Sushma; **Peter Quince:** R. Manju; **Nick Bottom:** Adarsh; **Tom Snout:** Rakesh; **Francis Flute:** Sanjay; **Snug:** Rakshith; **Robin Starveling:** Dhanush; **Oberon:** Pranav Swaroop; **Titania:** Bhargavi, Chandana Rohini; **Puck:** Manju, Dhanush; **Fairies:** Harshith, Sucharitha, Venkatesh, Shree Lakshkmi, Sneha, Prajwal, Harsha & Deepthi.

Jayateertha Joshi: Jayateertha Joshi was born in Gadag on 23rd July 1956. He was into theatre since his childhood. After finishing courses at The National School of Drama (NSD) in New Delhi, he worked as Deputy Director of Rangayana. He himself was an eminent Director and an Actor. He has directed several plays including Tamrapatra, Mruchakatika, Nanda Bhoopati, Dharmapuriay Shweta Vrutta, GK Mastara Pranaya Prasanga, Vasamsi Jeernani, Doddappa, Paying Guest, Nijada Nele Nijakkalla and others. For Rangayana, he has directed famous plays *Bhoomigeetha*, *Taledanda* and other absurd plays. His plays were performed at various places. Joshi left for his heavenly abode on Nov. 16, 2002 at a very young age of 46.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 3)

- **Rangavalli, Mysuru, Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru and Vijaya Vittala Institution:** Theatre Training Workshop 'Bhoomika' in memory of eminent theatre personality Jayatheertha Joshi, staging of Shakespere's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," directed by Ninasam graduate Jeevan Kumar Heggodu, veteran socialist and thinker P. Mallesh lights the lamp, **6.30 pm;** Staging of play, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 4)

- **Sahara Art And Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2022, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru, Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru and Vijaya Vittala Institution:** Theatre Training Workshop 'Bhoomika' in memory of theatre personality Jayatheertha Joshi, staging of Shakespere's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," directed by Ninasam graduate Jeevan Kumar Heggodu, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.** [Ticket: Rs. 100; Mob: 99646-56482]
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal concert in memory of Dr. R. Sundarachar and Saraswathy Rao by Vid. Palakkad R. Ramprasad, Vid. Mattur R. Srinidhi - violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar - mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan - ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

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- Candidates should have Good Communication & Analytical Skills.
- Both Male & Female with Good Computer & Typing Skills.
- Kindly scan or attach your recent passport size PHOTO to your resume.
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WALK-IN INTERVIEW – 3rd to 12th March 2022
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Description of Work	Approx. Value
Mysuru - Arsikere Section : Ancillary work in connection with deep screening by BCM from KM 0.800 to 44.800 total 34.135 KM at scattered location (under sanctioned work of Mysuru - Arsikere TSR(P) 10 KM and TSR(P) 34 KM.	Rs. 1,45,94,769/-

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My Client is about to purchase the schedule site from its owner **Sri. R.M. VASANT KUMAR,** son of Late. R. Mariswamy, aged about 85 years, presently residing at No. 47, "Prestige", North West Country, Yelahanka, Doddaballapur Road, Near Angsana Resort, Rajankunte, Bangalore-560064. Any person/s, who have any interest claims, demands, action of any nature whatsoever should lodge such claims or objections in writing to the undersigned together with such documentary proof/supporting documents within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that there is no claims or objections and my client will proceed to purchase the said property. Any claims or objections preferred later will not bind my client to any extent.

SCHEUDLE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No. 102, measuring **East to West 80 Feet and North to South 50 Feet** situated at Police Layout, 2nd Stage, Nadanahalli Village and Varuna Hobli, Lalithadripura Village, Mysore Taluk, Layout formed and developed by Karnataka Police Employees House Building Co-operative society, Mysore in various Sy. No.s totally measuring 143 acres 14 guntas of land of Nadanahalli Village and Lalithadripura Village, Mysore Taluk bounded as follows: East by-Site bearing No. 141,142,143, West by-Road, North by-Site bearing No. 103, South by- Site bearing No. 101.

Sd/- A.N. Puttaswamygowda,
B.A.,LL.B., ADVOCATE & NOTARY, # 324/1, 1st Floor, D. Subbaiah Road. near Ramaswamy circle, Mysore.
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Date: 02.03.2022

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CHANGE OF SCHOOL UNIFORM FROM SESSION 2022 - 2023

Demonstration School, Mysuru is introducing change of school uniform from next academic session 2022-2023. In this regard, details of uniform specifications & requirements are listed in the school website: **www.dms.riemysore.ac.in**

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- **Cashier-1Post,** B.Com with experience.
- **Receptionist-1 Post,** Any degree with or without experience.
- **Billing Executive-1 Post,** B.Com with experience
- **Service Advisor-2 Posts,** ITI / Diploma. Mechanical with or without experience.
- **Service In-charge-1 Post,** BE mechanical with experience.
- **Customer Care Executive- 3 Posts,** PUC / Any degree with or without experience (Female)
- **Accounts Executive-2 Posts,** B.Com with experience.
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Interested candidates may send their resume to:
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